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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: MEAT PRODUCTS AND PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS
COATED WITH CURDLAN GEL FILM

The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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